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Date: May 8, 2003

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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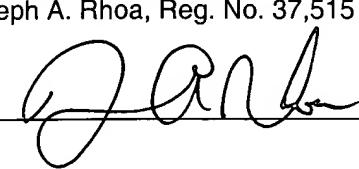
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 8, 2003 (for which petition is  
hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s)  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is  
attached.

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1. (Amended) A method of producing a semiconductor device, the method  
comprising: